

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS

F I N A L M I N U T E S

MEETING OF:

STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS

TIME: 10:30 A.M.

Held at

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

2525 North 7th Street

CoPA HUB, Eaton Conference Room

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110

as well as

VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS

Monday, July 27, 2026

State Board of Barber Examiners
July 27, 2026

BOARD MEMBERS:

Arion R. Claggett, Acting Commissioner of
Professional and Occupational Affairs - Absent
Amber Derr, Chairperson, Professional Member
Charles Seright, Vice-Chair, Professional Member
John Christopher, Professional Member
Sabrina Andrejak, Consumer Protection Member
Michael McAndrew, Professional Member
Stefan Holloway, Professional Member
Christopher Thorn, Professional Member

BUREAU PERSONNEL:

Michael P. Merten, Esquire, Board Counsel
Marc Farrell, Esquire, Regulatory Counsel, Office of
Chief Counsel
Adrianne McClendon, Esquire, Board Prosecution
Liaison
Valerie Trautwein, Board Administrator
J. Karl Geschwindt, Esquire, Senior Board Prosecutor
and Prosecution Liaison
Willow Marsh, Legislative Aide, Office of Legislative
Affairs
Stephanie Dunkerly, Legal Analyst, Office of General
Counsel
Addie Abelson, Esquire, Regulatory Counsel
Adrianne E. Doll, Esquire, Board Prosecutor
Jason C. Giurintano, Esquire, Deputy Chief Counsel,
Counsel Division
Danie Bendesky, Special Assistant for Strategic
Initiatives
Andrew LaFratte, MPA, Deputy Policy Director, Office
of Policy

ALSO PRESENT:

Erin Badstuebner, Sargent's Court Reporting Service,
Inc.

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[Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the Sunshine Act, at 9:00 a.m. the Board entered into Executive Session with Michael P. Merten, Esquire, Board Counsel, for the purpose of conducting quasi-judicial deliberations on a number of matters currently pending before the Board and to receive advice of counsel. The Board returned to open session at 10:30 a.m.]

The regularly scheduled meeting of the State Board of Barber Examiners was held on Monday, July 27, 2026.

Official Call to Order

[Amber Derr, Chairperson, Professional Member, called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.]

[Michael P. Merten, Esquire, Board Counsel, noted the meeting was being recorded, and those who continued to participate were giving their consent to be recorded.]

1 John Christopher, aye; Sabrina
2 Anderjak, abstain; Michael McAndrew,
3 aye; Stefan Holloway, aye; Christopher
4 Thorn, abstain.

5 [The motion carried. Ms. Anderjak and Mr. Thorn
6 abstained from voting on the motion.]

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8 Report of Board Prosecution

9 [Adrianne E. Doll, Esquire, Board Prosecutor,
10 presented Agenda Item 3, Case No. 23-42-001979.]

11 MR. MERTEN:

12 At this time, I believe the Board would
13 entertain a motion to accept the
14 Consent Agreement at Agenda Item No. 3,
15 Case No. 23-42-001979.

16 CHAIR DERR:

17 Do I have a motion?

18 MR. MCANDREW:

19 Michael McAndrew, so ordered.

20 MR. CHRISTOPHER:

21 Second, John Christopher.

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23 Amber Derr, aye; Charles Seright, aye;
24 John Christopher, aye; Sabrina
25 Anderjak, aye; Michael McAndrew, aye;

1 Stefan Holloway, aye; Christopher
2 Thorn, aye.

3 [The motion carried unanimously. The Respondent for
4 Agenda Item No. 3, Case No. 23-42-001979, is Karved
5 Creations.]

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7 Report of Board Counsel

8 MR. MERTEN:

9 All right, today we have a citation
10 appeal at Agenda Item No. 4, Case No.
11 25-42-007303, Latif Rollins.

12 I believe the Board would
13 entertain a motion to dismiss the
14 appeal and uphold the citation at
15 Agenda Item No. 4, Case No. 25-42-
16 007303, Latif Rollins.

17 CHAIR DERR:

18 Do I have a motion?

19 MR. MCANDREW:

20 Michael McAndrew, so moved.

21 MR. CHRISTOPHER:

22 Second, John Christopher.

23

24 Amber Derr, aye; Charles Seright, aye;
25 John Christopher, aye; Sabrina

1 Anderjak, aye; Michael McAndrew, aye;
2 Stefan Holloway, aye; Christopher
3 Thorn, aye.

4 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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6 MR. MERTEN:

7 Moving on to our Proposed Adjudications
8 and Orders of Agenda Item No. 5, Case
9 No. 22-42-015453, Anthony Lane; and
10 Agenda Item No. 6, Case No. 24-42-
11 016132, Allan Bumpars, Jr.

12 I believe the Board would
13 entertain a motion to adopt the
14 Proposed Adjudications and Orders at
15 Agenda Items 5 and 6.

16 CHAIR DERR:

17 Do I have a motion?

18 MR. MCANDREW:

19 Michael McAndrew, so moved.

20 MR. CHRISTOPHER:

21 Second, John Christopher.

22
23 Amber Derr, aye; Charles Seright, aye;
24 John Christopher, aye; Sabrina
25 Anderjak, aye; Michael McAndrew, aye;

1 Stefan Holloway, aye; Christopher
2 Thorn, aye.

3 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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5 Report of Regulatory Counsel

6 [Marc Farrell, Esquire, Regulatory Counsel, Office of
7 Chief Counsel, reported the Board had four open
8 regulations in various stages of the regulatory
9 process. He reported the final package for 16A-4212,
10 Licensure by Endorsement or Act 41, was delivered to
11 Independent Regulatory Review Commission (IRRC) on
12 June 22, 2026 and was on the Agenda for final
13 consideration and approval at IRRC's August 20, 2026
14 meeting.

15 Regulation 16A-429, General Revisions, continues
16 to be a priority with a goal of being published by
17 the end of the year.

18 Regulation 16A-4210, Schedule of Civil Penalties,
19 is being worked on by Regulatory Counsel. He noted
20 the Board already approved the Annex and Counsel as
21 preparing the additional parts of the regulatory
22 package.

23 Mr. Farrell stated the last open package is 16A-
24 4213, Fee Increase. He recapped the history of the
25 package, noting the Bureau of Finance and Procurement

1 presented the increase on February 20, 2026 which the
2 Board approved. An exposure draft was sent out, and
3 no comments were received. He stated the next step
4 was for the Board to approve the Preamble and the
5 Annex included in the Board's packet.]

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7 MR. MERTEN:

8 I believe the Board would entertain a
9 motion to adopt and approve the
10 proposed regulation consisting of the
11 Preamble and Annex for Regulation 16A-
12 4213, related to fees and direct
13 Counsel to move the proposed rulemaking
14 through the regulatory process.

15 CHAIR DERR:

16 Do I have a motion?

17 MR. MCANDREW:

18 Michael McAndrew, so moved.

19 MR. CHRISTOPHER:

20 Second, John Christopher.

21

22 Amber Derr, aye; Charles Seright, aye;
23 John Christopher, aye; Sabrina
24 Anderjak, aye; Michael McAndrew, aye;
25 Stefan Holloway, aye; Christopher

1 Thorn, aye.

2 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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4 Applications

5 MR. MERTEN:

6 Moving on to our applications, we have
7 quite a few Act 41 Endorsement cases.
8 At Agenda Item 9, Application No.
9 AA0006609521, Eldys Vazquez Sanchez;
10 Agenda Item 10, Application No.
11 AA0006787749, Artur Harutyunyan; Agenda
12 Item 11, Application No. AA0007068572,
13 Adnane Moussaoui; Agenda Item No. 12,
14 Application No. AA0007068572, Mohmed
15 Ichendar; Agenda Item No. 13,
16 Application No. AA0007159605, Elismael
17 de la Cruz; Agenda Item No. 14,
18 Application No. AA0007189617, Tonikyan
19 Hovhannes; Agenda Item No. 15,
20 Application No. AA0007193771, Jesus
21 Pizzani Aday; Agenda Item No. 16,
22 Application No. AA0007196294, Saodat
23 Daniiar; Agenda Item No. 17,
24 Application No. AA0007202688, Ahmad
25 Mohammad Khalaf Alhababsah; Agenda Item

1 No. 18, Application No. AA0007203458,
2 Stepan Mikula; Agenda Item No. 19,
3 Application No. AA0007208055, Karen
4 Safaryan; Agenda Item No. 20,
5 Application No. AA0007208101, Aiaser
6 Arutinuian; Agenda Item No. 21,
7 Application No. AA0007208124, Vitalii
8 Mursalimov; Agenda Item No. 22,
9 Application No. AA0007211848, Carlos
10 Zohrabian; and Agenda Item No. 23,
11 Application No. AA0007221177, Anton
12 Samchenko.

13 I believe the Board, at this time,
14 would entertain a motion to grant
15 provisional licensure to the
16 applications at Agenda Items 9 and 16.

17 CHAIR DERR:

18 Do I have a motion?

19 MR. MCANDREW:

20 Michael McAndrew, so moved.

21 MR. CHRISTOPHER:

22 Second, John Christopher.

23

24 Amber Derr, aye; Charles Seright, aye;
25 John Christopher, aye; Sabrina

1 Anderjak, aye; Michael McAndrew, aye;
2 Stefan Holloway, aye; Christopher
3 Thorn, aye.

4 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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6 MR. MERTEN:

7 I believe the Board would further
8 entertain a motion to provisionally
9 deny the applications at Agenda Items
10 10, 11 and 13.

11 CHAIR DERR:

12 Do I have a motion?

13 MR. MCANDREW:

14 Michael McAndrew, so moved.

15 MR. CHRISTOPHER:

16 Second, John Christopher.

17

18 Amber Derr, aye; Charles Seright, aye;
19 John Christopher, aye; Sabrina
20 Anderjak, aye; Michael McAndrew, aye;
21 Stefan Holloway, aye; Christopher
22 Thorn, aye.

23 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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25 MR. MERTEN:

1 Further, I believe the Board would
2 entertain a motion to grant full
3 licensure by endorsement to the
4 applications at Agenda Items 12, 14,
5 15, and 17 through 23.

6 CHAIR DERR:

7 Do I have a motion?

8 MR. MCANDREW:

9 Michael McAndrew, so moved.

10 MR. CHRISTOPHER:

11 Second, John Christopher.

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13 Amber Derr, aye; John Christopher, aye;
14 Charles Seright, aye; Sabrina Anderjak,
15 aye; Michael McAndrew, aye; Stefan
16 Holloway, aye; Christopher Thorn, aye.

17 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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19 MR. MERTEN:

20 Moving on to our variance requests. We
21 have three of these; Agenda Item 24,
22 Application No. AA0007059654, MSS
23 McKnight Salon 202B Dugan; Agenda Item
24 25, Application No. AA0007200420, Gary
25 and Joel's Barbershop; and Agenda Item

1 26, Application No. AA0007212297, DNYL
2 Barber Studios LLC.

3 I believe, at this time, the Board
4 would entertain a motion to
5 provisionally deny the variance
6 requests at Agenda Items 24 and 26.

7 CHAIR DERR:

8 Do I have a motion?

9 MR. MCANDREW:

10 Michael McAndrew, so moved.

11 MR. CHRISTOPHER:

12 Second, John Christopher.

13

14 Amber Derr, aye; Charles Seright, aye;
15 John Christopher, aye; Sabrina
16 Anderjak, aye; Michael McAndrew, aye;
17 Stefan Holloway, aye; Christopher
18 Thorn, aye.

19 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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21 MR. MERTEN:

22 I believe the Board would further
23 entertain a motion to approve the
24 variance request at Agenda Item 25.

25 CHAIR DERR:

1 Do I have a motion?

2 MR. MCANDREW:

3 Michael McAndrew, so moved.

4 MR. CHRISTOPHER:

5 Second, John Christopher.

6

7 Amber Derr, aye; Charles Seright, aye;

8 John Christopher, aye; Sabrina

9 Anderjak, aye; Michael McAndrew, aye;

10 Stefan Holloway, aye; Christopher

11 Thorn, aye.

12 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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14 Report of Board Chairperson - No Report

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16 Report of Acting Commissioner - No Report

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18 Report of Board Administrator

19 [Valerie Trautwein, Board Administrator, noted the

20 September Board meeting would no longer need to be

21 rescheduled due to the passing of the Bill for

22 majority to meet quorum for the Board.]

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24 Report of Committees - No Report

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1 Public Comment - None

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3 Adjournment

4 CHAIR DERR:

5 With that, I will adjourn the meeting.

6 Do I have a motion?

7 MR. MCANDREW:

8 Michael McAndrew, so moved.

9 MR. CHRISTOPHER:

10 Second, John Christopher.

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12 [There being no further business, the State Board of
13 Barber Examiners Meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m.]

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CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing summary minutes of the State Board of Barber Examiners meeting, was reduced to writing by me or under my supervision, and that the minutes accurately summarize the substance of the State Board of Barber Examiners meeting.



Erin Badstuebner,

Minute Clerk

Sargent's Court Reporting
Service, Inc.

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TIME	AGENDA
9:00	Executive Session
10:30	Return to Open Session
10:30	Official Call to Order
10:30	Roll Call of Attendance
10:32	Approval of Minutes
10:33	Report of Prosecution
10:36	Report of Board Counsel
10:37	Report of Regulatory Counsel
10:43	Applications
10:49	Report of Board Administrator
10:50	Adjournment